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**Sent:** 5/18/2022 12:57:36 PM  
**To:** Libertz, Catherine [Libertz.Catherine@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: DRN Petition  
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Cathy,

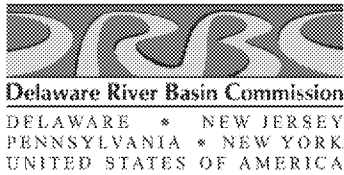
We would very much appreciate it if EPA could provide copies of public information on this matter as soon possible. I know you and your team are busy on many issues; however, there was a several-day lag from when EPA received the petition from DRN (and others) before we were informed. I believe in that case it may have been a reporter who told us about it. Considering it went to EPA HQ, perhaps R3 did not receive it immediately either. Greg V did recently let our staff know about your acknowledgment letter a few days after it was dated; however, it would have been helpful to have that more in real time when the petitioners received it. We routinely provide all information to the DRBC Commissioners, and therefore the co-regulators states as well, as soon as we can after we receive it; however, they may have agency staff interested in getting this information directly as well.

Again, it would be helpful to meet and discuss the petition at some point. In the meantime, if you need anything from DRBC, please do not hesitate to ask. Thank you.

Steve

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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: DRN

Hi, Steve.

Yes, we (Regions 2 and 3) met with DRN and other environmental groups late last week and I was on the call. Both Regional Administrators Ortiz and Garcia are meeting regularly with a variety of stakeholders to get to know them and build relationships. DRN and the other groups did raise their ongoing concerns with the current designated use for aquatic life and supporting DO criteria for the urban zones of the Delaware Estuary. Greg Voigt will reach out to John Yagecic to discuss the details further, though there was nothing raised that I think would come as any surprise.

Thanks,  
Cathy



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**From:** Tambini, Steve [DRBC] <[Steve.Tambini@drbc.gov](mailto:Steve.Tambini@drbc.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 04, 2022 11:35 AM  
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**Subject:** DRN

Cathy,

I hope you and your team are well.

I read on Twitter that Delaware Riverkeeper Network (DRN) had a meeting with EPA Region 2 and 3 last week. I am not sure if you were there. Either way, it would be good to catch up either one on one or as a group. I suspect some of DRN's topic's involved DRBC and it would be helpful if we could get a briefing and discuss any issues raised.

Let me know if you can talk at some point in the near future.

Steve

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